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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,300,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 3 27,500,000 PRILTORS,

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On Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 2 per conv. per annum. 4 per cent. J. 5 par cent.

LOCAL BILLS DESCOUNTED. Uredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial piaces in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 20, 1889.

G. E. NOBLE.

NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their 24th August. premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 1. Interest at the rate of 34 per cent: per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be predrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. -Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howkow Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Iongkong and China

7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book APR DECOMMANY. For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BARKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 18 9.

Intimations.

VIOTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, **УОКОНАМА.**

ITHIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the Brure, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with

Office of this Paper. O. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TTHE CERTIFICATE of 50 SHARES in

this Company, Numbered 1298/1317, 2041/5, 10221, 7556, 2705/2717, 11810, Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency 2437/2445, standing in the Register in the Name of Dr. A. S. Gowas having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 50 SHARES will be Issued fourteen days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Boad by the Company as null and wold. DAVID GILLIES

Hongkong, August 0, 1889.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1889.

Intimations.

WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG.

VESSEL capable of being FITTED UP as a HOSTITAL HULK. Build - Wood throughout, or Compoeite, -latter preferred-; 600 Tone (or over) Register; in thoroughly sound condition TENDERS should be addressed to the

COLONIAL SECRETARY, and should give the following particulars :- viz., Name, Port of Registry, Official Number, Class (if any); when and where built; and price required. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 o'Clook, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, C. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION | will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, August 1, 1889. No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. Mrs. KJELLER, . Proprictress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. NOTICE. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN Accordance with the Provision of No. General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Ten Per Cent. | The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. for the half year ending 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company. HONORONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-POBATION on the 26th Instant will be ISSUED be conducted by the Hongkong and to SHARRHOLDERS on the Register on the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TITHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Opproves of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant at Three p.m., for the purpose of receiving sented with each payment or with the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Account to 30th June. 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 8, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,......2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors:

HON. J. J. KESWICK. CHATEMAN. | Managing Directors. HON. C. P. CHATER. VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING. Esc. POON PONG, Esq.

Bankers THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND BOLD.

and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the A SHELTON HOOPER,

The Secretary of Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889,

Business Notices.



TTAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Port, that they have made arrangements in FOCCHOW for a SUPPLY of their MIX. TURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS.

which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shewn by friends at home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from Old Hongkong Residents in the Colonies and elsewhere. Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable

PRESENT to FRIENDS in the United Kingdom, FREE OF ANY CHARGE on the home Por ... 10-Catty Box \$12.00. Per. ... 5-Catty Box 8.7.50.

Orders are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by First Steamer. on receipt of instructions. Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

POWELL & Co.

FOR 14 DAYS ONLY.

REMNANTS!! DEMNANTS!

Continental languages are spoken.

BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!! BARGAINS! W. POWELL & Co.

REMNANTS

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. August 17, 1889.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Honokong.

FIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one at the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. 121 of the Articles of Association, the The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

> Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Tailors. Hatters. Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR AUTUMNGOODS TATE are offering a Selection of LIGHT WEIGHT COATINGS, in all Shades, SUMMER BUITINGS and TROUSERINGS, at very much Reduced Prices.

SUITS. from ... \$15.00. COATS, in the same of the same QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honerong Hotel),

Hongkong, July 10, 1849

Intimations.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE THE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

TOTICE is hereby given that ONE IN HUNDRED DEBENTURES in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the LAND INVESTMENT AND Head Office, SHANGHAL, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1889, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencen. W. HAYWARD.

Secretary.

Shanghai, 5th August, 1889. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, Lab.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 s.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 m 2 p.m. m half hour. 8 " quarter of an hour,

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10,30 and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Care, Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 1, 1882 NOW BEADY,

TOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG. A BRETCH.

To be had at Mesers. LANE, Chawford & Co.; Mesers. KELLY & WALSH; and Mosars. W. BREWER & Co. 1582 Dated the 8th day of August, 1880. August 14, 1889.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 o'Clock p.m., the Objects and Business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Reso-

lutions passed at the Meeting held This Dav. By Order of the Board, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889 THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is heroby given that 4,000 SHARES (NEW ISSUE) of \$10 BACE. in the above Company are offered to the PUBLIC by TENDER upon the following

The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than \$10 per share. All Tenders to be made on forms to be obtained from the Company, to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in the said Forms on or before the Twenty-First DAY OF AUGUST,

If a Tender be not accepted the amount of Cheque accompanying such Tender will Payments to be made as follows: \$2 per share on tender, \$3, plus the premium, per share on receiving Notice of Allotment, and the remaining \$5 one month after allotment. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

By Order of the Directors, E.W. MAITLAND.

from the 14th to the 21st of August, inclu-

HOLTZ CO-OP. CO., LD.

Hosiers \$

EARLY AUTUMN'

TROUSERINGS AND SUITINGS.

comprising

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Company, Limited.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

the 20th August, 1889, at 3 p.m., on the Spot .--ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF North 115' 23" on Inland Lot No. 429

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF feet, and Annual Crown Rent \$190.

up as a whole. For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to ARTHUR B. RODYK.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD

TR. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, on MONDAY.

to the House, and the usual SERVANTS

the residues of two several terms of 990 years each, and will be Sold subject to the existing tenanov thereof.

Messra. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road; And of THE AUCTIONEER.

1889. The Lenders will be opened on the OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and following day in the presence of Two & GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.

> Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889.

DOUGLAS VILLAS Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Merch 30, 1889.

Business Notices.

Outlitters.

E NOW SHEWING THEIR FIRST DELIVERY OF

FLANNELS FOR COATINGS

THE FINEST SELECTION OF

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative

To Let.

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O-STORIED HOUSES, Nos. 37 & 43

TO LET.

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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'A. B C.,

China Mail OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

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No. 35, WELLINGTON STREET.

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ITIWO ROOMS in a House on the CAINE

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ROAD LEVEL, in a highly respectable

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(With Immediate Possession.)

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

XX7E Have This Day admitted Mr.

VV SEE EWE SIEW a PARTNER in

our Firm, and our Business will in future

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

olace about 24 hours after her arrival.

BTEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT),

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Steamship
Shanghai
will leave for the above

place on or about SATURDAY, 14th Sept.,

at Noon. This Vessel is disconnected from

the mail services, but has excellent accom-

modation for through Passengers (First

Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric

Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

603 Hongkong, August 15, 1889.

Hongkong, August 14, 1889.

Steamsnip Shanghai will leave for the above

E. L. WOODIN.

be Styled EWE BOON, EWE SIEW &

G. C. ANDERSON.

TO 4. QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Hongkong, August 13, 1889.

Immediate Possession.

Hongkong, March 90, 1889.

\$90 and taxes.

Apply to

Hongkong, May 21, 1889.

Amoy, 18th July, 1889.

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBEES.'

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

WANCHAL. Rents moderate.

TO LET.

BED-ROOM attach d.

Hongkong, August 15, 1889.

- Apply to

ready 1st August next.

Apply to

Apply to

Hongkong, July 8, 1889.

Hongkong, July 2, 1889.

Hongkong, July 16, 1889.

Apply to

Hongkong, August 13, 1889.

PROPERTY.

L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on. TUESDAY,

GROUND, Registered in the LAND OF-FICE as INLAND LOT No. 428, with 13 Substantial THREE-STORIED HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring South 114' 8" on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11.378 equare feet, and Annual Crown Rent.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Inland Lot No. 429, with 14 Substantial THREE-STORIED HOUSES newly errected thereon, and measuring North 115' 10" on Marine Lot No. 116. South 115' 23" on Inland Lot No. 428; East 108 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent

GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE AS MARINE LOT No. 116, with 13 Substantial THREE-STORIED HOUSEsnewly errected thereon, and measuring North 116' 5" on Praya East, South 115' 10" on Inland Let No. 429, East 101 feet on Comfortable and very Cool 5-ROOMED Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on HOUSE, with TENNIS COURT, &c. - From Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 square | 1st September.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 999 years. The above Lots will be subdivided into 40 Lots, which will first of all be put up, and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said Lots No. 116, No. 428 and No. 429, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put

> Solicitor for the Vendor, or to C. F. HAYLLAR.

> > Architect.

Duddell Street. Hongkong, August 9, 18:9.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 26th August, 1889, at 5 p.m., on the ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHULD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hungkong, opposite the Albany, and known as ' HARPER-VILLE, and comprising INLAND LOT No. 1213, and Section Cos-Inland Lot No. 648, with a Total Area of 1,900

square feet. There is a good Tennis Lawn attached Co., CHOP KIM HIN HONG and KIM The Premises have a frontage to the Gardon Road of 227 feet, and the Ground is adapted for BUILDING a TERRACE of

HOUSES thereon. The Property is held from the Crown for Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained, and the Sale Plan inspected at

Hongkong, August 12, 1889.

63, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL

TO LET. GIRE DWELLING HOUSE, No.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. The Co. a Steamship desputched as above on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swirk, Hongkong, August 16, 1889.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND

The Company's Steamer Chow Fa. Cupt. F. W. PHILLIPS. Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. Hongkonz, August 14, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. FURNISHED ROOM, with Small (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN. The Steamship Captain P. Möller, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Inst.,

at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 10, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. TTOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,' (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-Steamship house. Excellent view. Expected to be will leave for the above

places on TUESDAY, 20th Inst., at Day-E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 14, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY:

(Calling at COLOMBO & sufficient No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE, from lat June. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. NORTH. inducement offers.) Water and Gas laid on, Garden and Tennis-The P. & O. S. N. Co. s Steamship At MAGAZINE GAP, TUSOULUM. A very will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 20th Inst., at Noon.

> Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, August 15, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent

Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E L WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, August 14, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Hector. Capt. TROMPSON, will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, August 14, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents,

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Barque THORNDIKE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and Richard Parsons. will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1889.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT

A gents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Diomed,
Capt. BARTLETT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSRILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Pains or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

Hongkong, August 16: 1889. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to

Insurances.

RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND

LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills \ of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, Trieste, Hamburg, New York AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Captain S. J. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, 24th August, 1889, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment arriving one

week later than by the ordinary direct route viá Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN, Superinterulent. P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office,

Hongkong, August 14, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Mesers. GIBB, Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 26th

August, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until o p.m. the day pravious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return,)

available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to beobtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Sun Francisco, In the United States, should be sout to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, August 7, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS:

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENCERS AND LUGGAGE.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for the principal places in

N WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1889, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Captain O. Poule, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 28th August, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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Hongkong, August 5, 1889,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP IRAGUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

in connection with the above Steamer, receive prompt attention. are hereby informed that their Goods-Valuables-are being landed and stored whence delivery may be obtained imme- satisfaction.

diately after landing. Optional Cargo willbe forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), request-

ing it to be landed here: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on before the 23rd Instant (Friday), or they and at very moderate rates. will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 12, 1005. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. Madsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst.,

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 15, 1889.

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Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

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CHINA REVIEW may be had by applying at THIS OFFICE.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cut-off Chorming, Books, or A Paras will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkorg, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London their arrival in this Harbour, NONE C ex S.S. Guadlana and Tamiss, from the Company's FOREMEN should be at Havre or Steamship Tamise, and from hand, Orders for REPAIRS if som to the Bordeaux ex Steamship Frederic Morel, HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Complaints being found with the exception of Opinin, Treasure and | decessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops at their risk at the Company's Godowns, will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES.

-Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

Our Jobbing Department HAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with neatness and despatch,

CHINA MAIL OFFICE

Ti-day's Advertisements. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Stoamship Captain L. MADSEN, will be desputched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ... STEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hangkong, August 17, 1889. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

-The-Steamship-Nauxing, Capt. Thouson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, August 17, 1889 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hall, will be Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. 1607 Pakshan, for Singapore. Hongkong, August 17, 1389.

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AND MELBOURNE. via FOOCHOW. (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE.

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tion for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA

RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Goalpara, Captain RJ-SELL, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 17, 1889.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to

the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive. · By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 17, 1889.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, August 17, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Daylight.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-AMPHITETTE, German ship, Captain B. Bowehl.—Order.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, Capt. E. Forsyth.—Russell & Co. MABEL TAYLOR, British ship, Capt. Chas. E. Durker. -Melchers & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. Brown. - Gonsalves & Co.

RICHARD PARSONS, Amer. barque, Capt. W. F. Thorndike. - Wieler & Co. ROBERT S. BERNARD, British ship, Capt Andrews.-Adamson, Bell & Co. SATSUMA, British barque, Captain A. G. Swensan, -Eduard Schellhass & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R Martin. -Pustau & Co.

BEIPPING:

ARRIVALS. .

August 16, 1889 :-Harvest Queen, British ship, 2,020, E. Foreyth, New York via Singapore, August 2. Petroleum. - Russell & Co.

August 17:--Pakshan, British str., 817, E. F. Stovell, Swatow August 16, General. - Hor Hino

DEPARTURES. August 17:-Ashington, for Saigon. Amoy, for Shanghai. Hideyoshi Maru, for Port Cockburn,

Yehsin, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Nestor, for Yokohama. Else, for Hainhong. Chowfer, for Swatow and Bangkok. Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Alwine, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Johann, for Heihow. Milke Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Asagao, for Kobe. Northern, for Shaughai.

Hedvig, for Chefoo.

Alex. Yeuts, for Manila.

I olker, for Vladivostock. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Pakshan, from Swatow, 60 Chinese DEPARTED. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 26 Chinese. Per Ashington, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, sailed August 13th :- For Yokohama, 1,183 bags Sugar and 3,394 pkgs. Merchandise; for | and undredthe. San Francisco, 4,800 bags Rice, 60 bags Beans, 20 bags Sugar, 479 boxes Nut Oil 60 cases Nutmegs, 20 cases Silks, 10 boxes Prepared Opium, 30 bags Pepper, 300 bales Heinp, 251 bales Gunnies, 3,547 pkgs Merchandise and 25 pkgs. Matting; for Honolulu, 36 pkgs Merchandise; for La Libertad, 3 cases Silks and 1 Merchandise; for Panama, 1,700 bags Rice, 8 cases Silks 152 pkgs. Merchandise; for Baltimore,

page. Matting; for New York, 11 page. Matting, 15 cases Silks and 236 bales Raw | w lew (wet) Per S. S. Port Fairy, sailed 15th August. _For Vancouver, B.C., 55 pkgs. Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 20 cases Oil, 5 chests Opium, and 218 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland, 200 bags Rice, 137 bales Gunnies, and 224 pkgs. Merchandise for New Westminster, 50 bags Rice and 192 pkgs. Merchandise; for Toronto, 10 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 16 bales Raw

Silk and 27 pkgs. Merchandise. Per S. S. Yangtsé, sailed 15th August :-For Continent, 2,380 bales Silk, 819 bales Waste Silk, 119 cases Silks, 5 cases Pongees, 42 bales Cocoons, 15 cases Tea and 223 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 220 bales Silk, 175 bales Waste Silk, 5 cases Silks, 11 cases Faus and 44 pkgs. Sundries. From Foochow: for Continent, 1,442 pkgs. Tea,

particulars unknown. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at'9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th inst:

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Hesperia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, Tuesday, August 27:the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE. -Per Electra, at 11.31 a.m., on Monday,

the 19th inst.

Destination.

the 19th inst. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close;

For AMOY & MANILA -Per Nanzing, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR ANG & SOURABAYA. -Per Goalpara, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 19th inst. For FOOCHOW, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE Per Ghazee, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Nizam, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. --

the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

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in respect thereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. August 16.-AT 4 P.M.

Wi'ostock. 29.79 75 Tok.o 30 00 -Nagasaki.. 29. r2 85 76 sw 2 Shanghan. 29.86 90 88 ESE 3 Amoy..... 29.72 86 76 SE 3 Hongkoin 29.70 84 82 88E 1 Haiphong. 29:67 84 77 8 Bolinao. ... |29.80 | 9 | 70 | sw 2 | Manila..... 29.78 88 71 sw 3 c AUGUST 1.7 - AT 10 A.M.

Wi'ostock, 29.79 67 99 8E 21 0 1 Nagasaki. 29.87 86 67 E 2 b Shanghai. 29.76 84 89 NNW 1 b Amoy 29 81 83 79 NB 1 0 0.05 Hongkong 29.78 83 85 E 1 C 0.04. Haiphong. - - - -Bolinao 29.84 85 76 se 2 c Manila.... 29.87. 89 68 sw 1 c -*The barometer has risen and gradients are very moderate. Cloudy, warm and

rather, damp weather prevails along the W. DOBERCK,

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, August 17, 1889. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. Force or Wind, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c deched clouds, it driszlin arxin, log, g gloomy, hat, ! lightning, o overcast, a sustage showere, a squally, ricain, s snow ; thunder, v visibility, 7 Rain, in inches tenthe and hundrautha.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, August 20 :---3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 1s, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central. 3 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Property. WEDNESDAY, August 21 :-Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. THUESDAY, August 22 :-

Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, August 24 :---Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hungkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration at the City Hall. Monday, August 26 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

ō p.m.-Auction of Valuable Leasehold Residential Property. Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 9th Proximo, inclusive.

Monday, September 9:-4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders, Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Yokohama and Kobé. Hesperia (s)...... Siemasen & Co...... Aug. 19, at 10 a.m.

1560 Yhama, v. Nai & Kobe Nizam (c) P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Aug. 20, daylight.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessels. Douglas Lapraik & Co. August 19, at noon. Amoy and Tamsni Formosa (s)...... Norddentscher Lloyd, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. Bremen, v. Singapore, Preussen (s) Butterfield & Swire August 24. London, v. Buez Canal Diomed (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... August 24, at noon. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Sept. 14. London, v. Suez Canal Ganges (s)...... London Shanghai (s) Jardine Matheson&Co August 19, at noon. Manila, via Amoy Nanzing (a) Messageries Maritimes August 20, at noon. Marsoilles, v. Saigon .. Saghalien (8) Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. New York. Rich rd Parsons. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Aug. 19, at 4 p.m. O. & O. S. St. Co. F. ... Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. Queensland Ports, &c. Ghazes (5)...... S Francisco, v. Japan Gaelio (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. ... Robilla (1). Butterfield & Swire ... August 22. Shanghai, via Amoy... Hector (s)..... Jardine, Matheson&Co Aug. 19, at 4 p.m. Singapore, Batavia, &c. Goalpara (8)..... Siemssen & Co..... August 19, at noon. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Electra (8)..... P. & O. S. N. Co August 20, at noon. Straits and Bombay ... Thibet (8)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 18, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiphong (s) Yuen Fat Hong...... Aug. 18, daylight. Adamson, Bell & Co... August 29, at noon. Swatow, S'pore& B'kok Chow Fa (s)...... Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Abyssinia (s).... Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 18; daylight. Yhama, Kobe& N'saki Nestor (s)......

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Chow Fa leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight .- Haipling leaves for Coast Daylight .- Nestor leaves for Y'hama, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 10 a.m.—Hesperia leaves for Y'hama, &c. Noon .- Electra leaves for Havro, &c. Noon. - Nanzing leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m.-Goalpara leaves for Batavia, &c. 4 p.m. -Ghazee leaves for Queensland Ports, &c.

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mer the publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Itlail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1889.

TELEGRAM. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

MASSACRES IN CRETE. London, 14th August, 1889. Further massacres of Christians have taken place in Crete. The King of Greece has been summoned from Copenhagen.

General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort have been found guilty conspiracy by the High Court of Justice and sentenced to deportation.

BOULANGER SENTENCED TO

DEPORTATION.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Taichiong, June 25 Ehrenfels, Millfield, July Riversdale, 9; Ella, 16; Cyclops, 26 Titan, Aug. 2 Glengyle, Caledonien, 6; Cardiganshire, Pembrokeshire, Her

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Guy Mannering, July

12 : Mogul, Florida, 16; Cambodia, Port

Adelaide, Port Jackson, 26; Mon-

mouthshire, Patrochus, Lennox, Angust

2; Aberdeen, 6; Kaisaw, Polyhymnia,

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

the P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Robilla, with the English Mail of July 19, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the lifth inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongton to Jame 6th.
The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia,

from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on Sunday, the 11th inst. The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s E. E. Batavic left Yancouver for Yokohama on 9th

The P. & U. Co.'s extra steamship Shanghat, from London, left Singapore for this port on 12th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the

The O. S. S. Co. s steamship Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. The s.e. Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Sin-

gapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st he Glen Line ateamship Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on

or about the 22ud inst. China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Ningchow, from Glasgow and Inversool. left Singapore on the 17th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHEURAL -- OTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Tucker ; Paalms, Barnby. Felton & Bentinck : Te Deum, Monk in A. Jubilate, Hayes; Authem, 'O Saviour of the World'; Kyrio, Tours ; Hymn, 190 Evensong :- Psalms, Stainer & Troutbeck;

Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, Forrest ; Hymns, 296 & 273. MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual Steam Navigation Company's steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN.—On Sunday murning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men sahore to 11 a. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Port Augusta arrived at Vancouver on the 15th instant.—The Silk ex, steamer Batavia was delivered in New York on the 10th instant, and Tea on the 14th instant.

WHILE a number of coolies were carrying a large case containing glass from the Douglas Wharf to-day, one of the men slipped and the box came down on his leg, crushing it severely. Two European gentlemen who saw the accident bandaged the injured limb and the man was then conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

An Indian constable who was on duty in Caine Road on he night of the 7th ult., heard something rush through the air and then strike the ground with a thud as he was passing along opposite No. 4 West Terrace. On going to see what it was he found it to be a burglar who had lost his footing while working his way along the outside ledge of the verandah of house No. 4. The burglar had to be sent to Hospital and was not able to appear at the Police Court till to-day. He appeared to be greatly disgusted, and a fine of \$10 or six weeks' imprisonment did not seem to improve him in the least

ZEPHANIO Persira, who at present has no occupation, appears to have gone into train. ing for joining the Police Force. He was discovered about one o'clock this morning practising with a constabulary truncheon on a number of ricksha and chair coolies at the foot of Wellington Street. His explanation to the Magistrate to-day was that he had just been presented with the truncheon by a friend and went for the coolies with it because they were bothering him. He was fined \$10, with the alternative of six weeks hard labour, and the truncheon was handed

THE Singapore Free Press thinks we are not half alive in Hongkong to the emigration question. Many of our officials seem sometimes more dead than alive, and as the colony itself has little control over them, they generally enjoy their nap. But in saying that the Harbour Master was only roused to pay attention to the emigration evils by the China kidnapping case, our contemporary made a rather serious blunder. The China left Hongkong, on the voyage during which the coolie mutiny took place, on the 22nd March, Commander Rumsey's report is dated 8th March, about three weeks before the incident was reported here. Our contemporary's blunder is, however, somewhat excusable. In Singapore the Government is not in the habit of keeping back the reports of its officers for five months, and the Free Press naturally did not think that a report which appeared in August was dated March. It appears that U Sni Wan, for whose ar-

rest on a charge of forgery a warrant was

issued yesterday, has succeeded in eluding the police by getting away from the Colony, -a circumstance which is perhaps due as much to the insufficiency of the detective department as to the ingenuity of the Chinese scamp. It looks at first sight almost impossible that he could have got away in the short time at his disposal if reasonable vigilance had been exercised; but allowance must of course be made for the many facilities that exist for a fugitive reaching Chinese territory before his pursuers can get up to him. A steam launch is easily obtained from the Prays on very short notice, and the distance to be covered is very small. This is probably the means of which U Sui Wan availed himself. The incident, however, shows in a strong light the inadequacy of the detective staff for dealing with a case in which the prompt asaistance of a number of thoroughly reliable men is required. The officers of the detective department have a sufficiently large crowd of Chinese Coustables to help them, but in a case of this kind such help is often worse tokn none. A writ of foreign attachment has been issued against U Soi Wan at the instance of the plaintiff in the mit in which he gained so much unenviable dis-

for the business-like manner in which they conducted their meeting yesterday after-Without much waste of words they nominated a committee to wait on it's Governor; and, in order to provide His Excollency with the suggestions he desires, they appointed a professional man to draw up a report on Peak drainage. The crux of the whole affair is the new system of drainage. The residents tacitly, if not openly, aver that it is the source of the smells and the sickness they complain of. If Mr Leigh's report bears out this contention, the Governor cannot neglect their prayer, and a radical change must take place in the drainage system. By asking them for suggestions. His Excellency gave the residents wider scope than the Sanitary Board, To that body he simply gave the order to enforce connection with the new main drainage; and, although they put a wider interpretation on the Colonial Secretary's letter and were to set about drawing up a report with suggestions for the improvement; of the system, the rebuff they got when they applied for information on which to base this report ought to have taught them that the Government did not want their intermeddling. Mr Leigh, as the deputy of the Residents, has, however, a higher position. He has been asked to give suggestions and has therefore a right to demand full information from the P. W. Department. An equally if not more important question to the Peak residents is the supply of water, which at present is very unsatisfactory. The Government has hitherto done next to nothing in this matter, and if Mr Leigh can show the authorities how a supply can be collected and stored, he will have performed a public benefit, for every resident is interested in the great health resort of the colony. Mr Ede and some others think that the present system of drainage may be improved by flushing, but we fear it will be impossible to store such a supply of water as to permit of large quantities being used for flushing purposes. If without this the system is. noxious, we fear it stands condomned. Like Mr Granville Sharp, we do not see the necessity, in a place where the bucket system is in force, for what is called the soparate system of drainage, and we feel sure its general adoption will lead to greater nuisances than even those complained of at the Peak, With his small pipes, from which surface water is excluded. Mr Cooper is turning the Peak into a hotbed of disease; and, in spite of the fact that his scheme has not yet been sanctioned at home, he is carrying it gradually into operation in the lower levels.

THE 'wie' question is still unsettled in Singapore, as the following paragraph from the Straits Times will show :- The members of the Bar hail with delight the arrival of Mr Justice Wood, on account of his not being favorably inclined to the wearing of the tria. It was amusing to be in the Supreme Court the other day. In the senior court the advocates were adorned with Nature's simple head protector, while the Bench and Bar in the Junior court donned the horsehair.

Ir is easy enough to enter into Sir Wilfrid Lawson's views on the new campaign, if one is not a peace-at-any-price Radical. No doubt it is horrible to read of the wretched Dervishes being kept from their water supplies in a climate like that of Equatorial Africa, and of men. women, and children being found in the abandoned camp dying in the agonies of But then, unfortunately, war is not, and cannot be, a merciful business. The object of every general is to destroy the enemy or to drive him by pain, terror, and inconvenience, to submission; and starving the enemy out is a measure which only differs in kind from burning his camp or shelling his trenches. Besides, as Sir J. Fergusson pointed out, the Dervishes can relieve themselves of their aufferings whenever they please by simply discontinuing their march northwards. As soon as they retire, or perhaps even as soon as they show a genuine disposition to retire. they will be allowed to come to the Nile and drink their fill. But if they will persist in trying to invade Egypt, our officers are bound to use every means in their power to stop them.—St. James's

'Tis pretty, as Mr. Pepys might have said. to read the accounts of the Great Fight between Mesers Sullivan and Kilrain, as reported in the morning papers, and particularly those that devote themselves to Sport. The enraptured reader has had the opportunity of learning how Kilrain visited in succession his enemy's mouth, jaw, stomach, and cheek, in Round 4; how in Round 6 his left eye was closed, he had a lump on his jaw, and his mouth was bleeding: how he came up a bit groggy in Round 9; how, subsequently, his right optic was clean cut to the bone with a swinging right-hander; and how his adversary was attacked by a fit of voniting later on: with other pleasant and agreeable particulars of the same fort, all of which it has been considered to be worth while to telegraph over from Richburg, Mississippi regardless of cost. It is especially gratify. ing to learn that so anxious was the great and intelligent public o know these details the earliest possible moment that the That if the Governor is wise, he will at police had all they could do to prevent Flest-street being completely blocked by the crowds surrounding the offices of the sporting papers; also that some of the metropolitan railway stations were almost inaccessible on Monday evening, by reason of the crowds of persons who bought late editions of the evening papers containing reports of the 'battle' and hastily soanned them on the payument. However, it is always consoling to know that we have abolished the Prize Ring, and that if two pugilists desire to pummel one another they must go to France or America, or some sconestered meadow in rural England where haply the eye of the police may not follow them. It must be clear to everybody how much better our modern fashion is than the brutal old way of our fathers. In their time a limited number of persons baw the actual fighting, the visiting of the optics, the landing on the stomach, the bruisings, and the bleedings of the champions. Now, there are not many of us who see these things, but we can all read of them, described in the greatest detail and in the highest style of the graphic reporter's art. For this is an age of culture, and we have an outerprising press, St James's Gazotie.

The residents at the Peak deserve praise Joseph Pulitzer, of the World, has won great financial success, but at the sacrifice of his health. It is said that at an age when he should be in his prime he is a blind and shaking invalid.

> THE pleasure seekers of Paris have been treated to a new sensation. It was on the humane understanding, that bulls were only to be tertured and not put out of their misery, that the Spanish performances were authorized at the Plaza de Toros. But at the critical moment, inspired by the presence of Queen Imbella, the toreader Lagartija took it upon himself to actually kill the bull; and apparently he carried out his difficult and dangerous feat to the entire satisfaction of the experts in bloodshed. There was a little hissing but a great deal of applause. The Press has not denounced the exhibition: but the police are reported to have interfered. It is pretty clear that the universal conscience (of Paris) has not been greatly shocked by the Spanish barbarity. It does not-lie in the mouths of Englishmen, whose fathers, and grandfathers used to relish the baiting of balls and the fighting of gamecocks to censure too strongly the relish for exciting horrors. The cynic might say that the public would pay their guiness and their shillings at the Albert Hall or Olympia quito as readily for a gladiatorial combat as for an oratorio of Handel or the pictures of the R.A. Rejected .- St. James's G zette.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it is an old but consolatory saying, that when things get to their worst, they

That the truth of this saying was proved this week by the wretched weather and the improvement now shown, and it is to be hoped that the saying may also be found to apply in the matter of our typhoon warnings.

That Peak residents are bitter in their complaints of an entire absence of 'typhoon intelligence, especially since the assurance was given by your morning contemporary that every Peak house would next time be blown into the sea.

That the Hongkong Observatory was established to give practical information to the present generation on the subject of local meteorology, not to pile up blue books of figures for future generations of savants. That we need forecasts and prognostications as to typhoons which may visit us, rather than long reports of their course after they have done their mischief.

That Dr Doberck has failed to give us the information we require, and I doubt if he has added a single fact to meteorological science that was not well known to Peres Deschevrens and Faure and others before he came on the scene.

That the worthy Director of our Observatory is generally at war with his own immediate superiors (if he has any), and also with those authorities who could and would send us telegrams by which the course of a storm could be picked off, from the time it passes the northern shores of Luz n till it enters the mainland of China.

That I wish the Chamber of Commerce all success in their endeavour to arouse the local Government to a sense of the importance of obtaining such intelligence, but cannot help thinking it a pity

that any reminder was necessary. That it is much to be feared H. E. Sir William Des Voeux has missed his chance of taking rank as a successful Colonial

That he has failed to grasp the position or to get in touch with the people, and he now seeks refuge in the use of hasty and

ill-advised language. That although he must be fully cognisant of the unmixable nature of the existing oil-and-water elements of the P. W. D. and Sanitary Board, he persists in bols-

toring up that system. That in a Colony where officials and unofficials might well go hand in hand, the attitude of the Executive upsets everything and brings most things to

deadlock. That Hongkong residents are not foud of fighting, certainly not in the month of August, and yet the fight over building and sanitary matters has now become general and will not be lightly ended.

That Governor Des Voeux can never add lustre to his administration by merely destroying or stultifying a Board Health which exists by virtue of statute, unless, indeed, he replaces that body by a more efficient substitute.

That the weak makeshift of substituting the Surveyor General for the Colonial turned out to be a humiliating failure.

That a Board of intelligent men can hardly be expected to bow the knee to a young gentleman just arrived from the Colony, even although the Governor and the Surveyor General specially ask them to

once take steps to place the relations between the Sanitary Board and the P. W. D. on a more satisfactory footing, put a curb on the youthful pertness of Mr Cooper, and save the Surveyor General from the painful isolation of his present position.

That possibly no way will be found out of the present muddle until the matter is brought before the House of Commons, and I hear that a movement is being With many expletive D's. made to secure consideration there.

That I have already warned all concerned against repeating on the heights of the Peak the drainage follies committed on the lower levels.

That the meeting of the Peak residents means that ill advised official letters are not wholesome fare in any sense, an that the owners of houses on the upper levels are not quite the sort of people to be trifled with,

That an attempt to confuse the roal issues between the Peak residents and the Government, is not a high class piece of

That a claim for drainage and for water to onable demand....

That the Peak residents show good sense and becoming dignity in the methods they new propose to adopt. That the Farm on Monopoly of Government

Granite here is a scandal which should be thoroughly investigated.

That though we live on an Island granite, residents are obliged to import granite from the mainland at exorbitant rates, for the sake of a paltry item of revenue.

That indeed the revenue might well increased, were a reasonable division made of the monopoly.

That the Military Nullah is at last clear. and it is to be hoped the authorities are guarding against a block in the upper ravine, seeing they now know what caused the last disaster.

That somebody should be made responsible for the state of the floating property of the Colony connected with the Local Defences!

That the unofficial members of the Finance Committee might move for a detailed return, specifying the work done and the money expended on the floating craft in the acquisition of the Solent. That the people of Kwangtung, and perhaps | the club concerned in the present

upon the change of Viceroys. That the pamphlet on the Volunteers and the Defences of the Colony, which is evidently written by some one who knows, makes its appearance at an appropriate

(and others) is being invited to make That I cannot quite agree with the writer | of the brochure in his remarks about our vate firm, the War Office (or somebody)

coutract. That otherwise the booklet is well conceived, pithily expressed, and finishes off ought to arouse the manliness of every

That a warrant which had been issued did not travel so quickly as the runaway, and altogether the incident cannot be said to

That you see one appearing prominently before the public as an influential shareholder in many companies. That within little more than a week you haste before the 'avenging Nemesis.' That Chinese officials occasionally become

solicitous about frogs and issue mandates against their destruction. That though these are somewhat stereotyped and perfunctory, they doubtless had their origin in kindly motives.

frogs alone share with man the proud distinction of having calves to their legs. appear in the next generation.

all 'postry of motion.'

That calves are now considered essential only in the Ballet : fashion has decreed gross and uncalled for excrescences. Though one's sympathies are, of course,

with the frog, it is hard to relinquish marsh-chicken curry without a sigh. That the Tsung-li Yamen's carriage again 'stops the way' to the navigation of the Upper Yangtsze.

That Chung-king is to-day as far from being open as it was when the Chefoo Convention was signed twelve years ago. BROWNIE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLANTATION ROID. To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL.'

SIR.—May I through your columns call the attention of His Excellency the Governor, the Public Works Department, and anyone else it may concern, to the condition of Plantation Road. Ever since the landslip, which occurred at the end of May, the state of Plantation Road has been most dangerous : especially to those, who, like Surgeon as President of the Board, has myself, are obliged to traverse it in the dark or in foggy weather .- Yours &c., MOUNT GOUGH

> A-SCENT OF THE PEAK Up on the Peak where the Taipans dwell (Ah! the summer time is gay, love) The people complain of a terrible smell As homeward they wend their way, love, And the Taipans cuss and the Taipans swear. And their elegant frocks the ladies tear And scatter the dust on their bonnie hair. And these are the words they say. List! oh list! to the sweet refrain:-"The scent of the sewer, the smell of the

Up on the Peak where the Taipans stay (Ah! aweet is the scented breeze, dear). Bad are the words that the Taipans say Through the smothered malarial success dear. Oh! neither gentle nor mild nor weak Are the words that those sensitive Taipans

Reflecting on somebody's something cheek Murmuring softly the sweet refrain :-Thescentof the sewer, the ameliof the drain

Up on the Peak where the children sleep In their little downy beds, sweet, And anxious mothers their watches keep By little feverish heads, sweet, What is the theme that goes ringing through The quivering hearts of these mothers true. Whilein odorous vapours the lamps burn blue, Awakening nameless dreads? Sounding again is the sweet refrain :-Thescentof thesewer, the smell of the drain.

MR WODEHOUSE ON CHINESE

time at the Magistracy this week was country, and the mining and t concluded to-day. The case was one in the sole talk of this place. Everybody fomenting disaffection in the island, but stidt and Sveaborg. keep the drains sweet, is not an unreas. class, were charged with keeping a public were taken from wood employment to be until after the marriage of the Duke of at the present day. She can bring more gambling house at Nos. 8 and 10 Cross sent on this wild goose chase. I will be you Sparts with the Princes Sophia. Events men into the field than can Austria, but Street, Wanchai. The club is a large know more about this shortly, and also of disappointed M. Triconpis's calculations, in fighting Austria she will also have Eugestablishment and is evidently as profitable another and an even more amusing episode, and now, to this politician's disgust, it ap- land and Germany on her hands a speculation. It was alleged that on the in which high Kersan nobles' and their pears that the strongest, most active, and 7th inst. some informers and Chinase police wives, who some time back held a recept most intelligent part of the Cretan popuconstables went there as gamblers and were tion in the Korean Legation in Washington, lation wishes to see Candia independent, allowed to try their luck at the tables with- where they sumptuously entertained the under British protection. out any questions being saked. Afterwards clite of the capital, were concerned. But if The Presse opines that Great Britain has Inspector Swanston and a party of police the visitors only knew as much as we do colonial responsibilities enough already, entered the place and arrested seven of the There about the autocodents of these Korean but other journals remark that the autore managers on a charge of keeping a public diplomat' nobles who trot their 'wives' gambling house. Mr Bowles, of Mesers round in public, hey would have given the than in those of the Greek Government. Wotton and Doncon's Office, appeared for affair a very cold sho ider I imagine. Howthe defendants. The defence was that ever, as matters sould now, I can only say correspondent, appears to hold that, conthe place is a properly constituted that the King was very much inconsed when olub, and that none but members he heard of the doing of his diplomats and friends introduced by members are abroad, and the latter have been all disnumitted, and it was sought to explain the misse! from their not very exalted posts. admission of the police and informers on while the less said about their wives. Timthe occasion in question by the statement agine, the batter pleased will be the Amerithat one of the lukengs is a member and can ladies aid gentlemen who attended the that the others who were with him were admitted as his friends. Evidence was in Washington, -- shor had Mercury. heard at great length, and on its conclusion to-day Mr Bowles, addressing the Magistrate on behalf of the defendants, contended that there was no more reason for describing the place as a public gambling house than there was for describing European clubs in that way, and that the defendants could not be held to have kept a public gambling house.

compare Chinese clubs with European clubs. The one object of the latter was gambling, and the extent to which gambling was carried on by means of them was someconnection with these Defences; say since thing enormous. They were multiplying every day all over the city. As to those of Hongkong, may be congratulated he had not the least doubt that it was carried on simply as a public gamblinghouse. Two informers went there and gambled on the night in question. They were seen going in by a watchman on the stairs, but no notice was taken of them. season when every able-bodied Britisher | They simply walked in there and began to gamble. Their evidence was corroborated up a Corps which will be a credit to the by the constables who saw them. On the other hand, it had been attempted to be proved that those two informers went there being introduced as visitors by Police Consmissing guns: a bargain is a bargain, and table 170, who was stated to be a member. had the Imperial Government been a pri- | Even if that were so the system of introducing visitors as they called them was so would have had to pay up for breach of exceedingly loose that no importance could be attached to that statement. Moreover the evidence which they had brought forward to support that statement was very much

Mr Wodehouse said it was monstrous to

with a fine hurtling peroration which | shaken by the accountant of the club, who positively denied, in spite of all the evidence. younger member of the European Com- that there was any watchman on the stairs at all. They had tried to explain away the That U Sui Wan, a witness in a civil suit | most patent facts and seemed to think a heard the other day, left suddenly, with | more denial was sufficient to do away with out leaving a p.p.c. on the Judge, the | evidence that was as clear as daylight. Crown Solicitor, or the Detective Ser- All that they did to maint ain the respectability of their club was to say that it was That the wheel of fortune turns with mar- the duty of one of their servants to invellous rapidity in Hongkong as else- quire of any visitor whether he had been introduced or not; and the reason they gave why this servant-a coolie earning \$3 a month-did not do so on the occusion in question was that he was interrupted by redound to the credit of any one concern- the police while he was giving the visitors a cup of tea, which it was the custom to do before putting such a question to them. With regard to the books of the club, which had been produced to show that it was properly conducted, he was prepared to find see that same one fleeing with unseemly that they had been written up expressly for ing to induce the Cretans to demand its prothe occasion, but he was bound to admit that the weight of evidence was against that. Of course an institution of this kind must at once become a public gamb ling house the moment any of the outside public are admitted and allowed to gamble or to frequent the place without intro-That a Ningpo promulgitor recently re- duction by members. By the law as it now ment are liable to punishment. Gambiers That probably he had in view the fact that get off scot free, whother gambling in public gambling house or anywhere else only the keepers of such places are subject That since the introduction of high-heeled to punishment. The solicitor for the deboots, calves have been rapidly on the fence had endeavoured to show that the decline, and will probably entirely dis- defendants were not the managers, tha they were merely members of the club, and That with their extinction will disappear | therefore that they were not the proper persons to convict; and if was a very pro-That the helpless, tottering, ungraceful gait | per point to raise, as of course if they of a calfless small-footed Chinese female were only members and had nothing to is only, the high-heeled evil fully deve- | do with the management, they were not the persons liable, gambling being no offence. What was this place their's according to their own showing that elsewhere they are only somewhat | Twenty-four of them subscribed \$50 each to form a capital with which to carry on the institution, which, as he had said, was a gambling institution. And in order to meet the expenses of the place a seven-per-cent. commission was charged. His Worship was of opinion that every one of those original promoters was concerned in the management of the place; that was to say every one of those original promoters was engaged or was concerned in keeping the house; and keeping it did not merely mean arranging the details of the establishment and supervising the concern; but it meant having a direct interest in the existence of the institution. He was therefore opinion that each of the defendants was concerned in keeping this place. He was

> Seoul: August 3rd, 1889, the gold mines. These mines, it is too well just as the sympathy of Europe is.

also of opinion that it had been clearly

proved to be a public gambling place on the

months' imprisonment with hard labour.

on the point of law.

I vernment in an extremely uppleasant posithen by their bungling-but, of course, Zeitung, discussing the Gretan question, re- Olessa and Nickolaieff, and a series of A gambling club case which has been oc. entirely, disinterested, efforts to develop mark that the disturbances in Candia are minor fortifications. On the Baltic a forcapying a good deal of Mr Wodehouse's the resources of their very much adopted due to the double-faced policy of the Greek midable line of defenses has been erected, which seven mon, chiefly of the shopkespor sympathizes with the four poor in mers, who was minded that no riots should break out In rough, this is the condition of Russia brillingt reception at the Korean Legation

> THE CRETAN QUESTION: The Athena journal , publish intelligence

from Grete, representing the situation in that idend as critical. An insurrection, it is feared, is imminent. The correspondent of the Times at Athens writes as follows on July 8 :- There seems to be considerable speculation in the political would us to the possibility of an emissaries has been effected by the help of once in a year, when he appears in front of attempt on the pare of one or other of the all classes, and so potent have been the a great violet curtain, and, having received. great Powers to take possession of the to attribute the recent difficulties in part disregarded, if not defied, by factions and and their fields to Allah, and then disto intrigues in favour of such an attempt. Having been for many years in close relation with the island and in a position to form a judgment as to the real couses of discontent and agitation. I may perhaps be permitted to say a word as to

The insurrection of 1866 was the result of political intrigues, with all the details of which I was at the time conversant. These intriones were conducted by the French Consul at Canea at the time, the French Ambassador at Constantinople, and the agents of the Viceroy of Egypt, the object being to arrange the transfer of the island to Egypt and the establishment of a great arsenal and military port at Suda, for whose benefit it is anybody's right to conecture. The plan was disclosed to me by the then United States Consul at Canea. and by me to the late Lord Lyons, and by him quashed.

The next great movement, that of 1878. grew out of the contemporary complications in the Belkans, and ended in the concession of limited autonomy, with a constitution and a Legislative Assembly. All the disturbances since then have been due to the discontent of the population, or a part events closely that Austria has cause to de. and disinclined, as every great Persian of it, with the management of the Governor sent by the Porte to rule a naturally dinand succeeded in placing himself upon zadan jaw-wagging -he has tried hard to turbulent and refractory race. The influence in these agitations of the religious differences in the island has been continually on the decrease, until in this recent movement the Mussulman and Christian sections, being almost entirely of the same | States, and in the defense of their territory | sion that has been made upon him by the race, have acted in concert, the former, like the latter, being divided between the further menaces in that direction.

In none of the movements since that of 1866 has there been any pressure by any European Power (other than Greece) tendtection; but I have the very best evidence that on more then one occasion a large majority of the Cretain chiefe have invoked an English protectivate, and have invariably been told that England would not entertain any such project. I am entistied that if to-day it were made known to the protectorate to the island a majority of the people-would unite in renewing the offer; and I know that there is a large element which is opposed to annexation to Greece. At the same time I know that the Cretans in general are convinced that their manifest destiny is union with Greece, and that, with the exception of the Mussulman fifth sixth, they look forward to this as a release from the obnox ous subjection to the Sultan, to escape from which they would probably account the protection of some other. Power than Eegland, though she would be generally preferred. A portion of the population, including most or all the young men educated in Greece, will never be satisfied with anything but the union, and another would prefer the protectorate of England: but I believe the great majority would prefer absolute independence to any other solution, with the union as the alternative, while they would gladly accept the protectorate as an escape from the present state of things. The influence of Greece is at present at a very low ebb, owing to the determined

pressure of the Government on the malcon-

tents to induce them to submit to the pre-

sent condition of things, because it suited troops the Greeks that they should be quiet even: under suffering until Greece was ready to profit by that suffering. An influential Cretan said to me the other day, 'We see that the Greeks want the island; they do not care so much about us; and I suppose that paints the situation approximately. The distracted condition of the island is a night in question, and he therefore connecessary stimulant to the anti-Turkish victed each one of the defendants of being sympathies of Europe, and the Greeks concerned in keeping this public gambling would be sorry possibly i. Crete were to be house, and they were each sentenced to six made contented. It does not suit them that the coming festivities of the royal mar-Mr Bowles gave notice, on behalf of the riage should be disturbed by uproar in defendants, that he would appeal the case Crote, and so they had decided that if did continue it should at least not be heard so they are furious with me for having let the truth out. I suppose the world at large has forgotten the singular conclusion to the They have made a pretty mess of the insurrection of 1806. The Grand Vizier. mining business here, which was hailed every effort at subjugation having been with such a flourish of trumpets a little | buffled, and the war being in its third year. time back when that great authority, Mr. | went to Crete and offered any conditions of W. Pierce, reported to his friends in pacification which the Cretans would name America that the old mine which the except apporation, an autonomy as com-Koreans have been working at spasmodical- plete as that of Samos, and the free election ly for many years, was of marvellous of a Prince. The Greek Government with richness, and expensive mining plant, drew its support from the insurgents, and which is of little or no use here, was sent | by an intrigue which has not its equal in out by the Union Iron Works. But the late annals for its baseness, surrendered the machinery even is not complete, some of island unconditionally to the Turkish forces the boiler tubes being wanting. Worse and to a condition worse than it had been still than saddling the unfortunate Koreau in before the rising. It is true that MM. Government with the cost of this expensive Tricoupis and Coumoundoures and the best plant, which is some \$10 000 or \$11,000 is men of Greece refused all complicity in the the stupidity of Mr. Pierce's friends, who treachery, but it is not less true that it was believing that they had lighted on a verit- a Greek Ministry which accomplished it.

able El Dorado, have sent out four unfor- The miseries of the rayab are part of the to oppose the march of General Skobelofftunate misguided American minera to work political capital of the politician of Athens. known, could not be worked by such expen. The latest phase of the Oreian complisive methods except at a lose. This estion is that the old majority, whose exunfortunate quartette of seekers after the cesses were the cause of the movement. Golden Flesce are now going about Soul have gone over to the insurgent Assembly with their hands in their empty pookets, finding themselves described by the people while Mr. Pierce is in as had a fix himself | The committee had protested in a telegram with regard to his mining enterprise. The to the Russian Ambassador against the Koreans simply humbug them, and refuse. Russian Consul, who had sympathised with to lead him to the right epot, where- the movement, and the roply is that a on to set up his quartz ernshing mill, Russian fri ate is immedately going to and as for the poor man's salaries, show that his conduct is approved. A few Heaven only knows where they are to days will show the result of the affair, and Reya, Dunabery and Kley. come from, for the Korean Government if the Porte should make the concessions desait, and if it did would hardly which are demanded; and which I toletell. The meddlesome friends of Kores in graphed lately, the result will be a pacific denyed Apenuan while the Black Sea coast America, headed by that medicoidiplomat, one; if not, it will wear another com-Dr Allen, have placed the unfortunate Go. plextion.

of Crete would be safer in British hands. Public opinion in Vienna, say the Times sidering the position which Great Britain has assumed in Egypt, the Cretan question concerns the United Kingdom more than any other European Power.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. ARMIES, NAVIES AND PRONTIER DEFENSES OF THE TWO POWERS. ('New York Times.)

Ever since Russian diploniacy was worsted in Bulgaria, in 1837, there has been a constant struggle to regain her lost facthold in the Bukan States, but it now anpears that in Servia Russia has gone to the The Persian monarch rarely shows himself extreme limit of intrigue before provoking to his own people. It often happens that actual hostilities. The work of Russia's the people of Teheran see their ruler but different means of disintegration, that the reports of the corn and wine harvest and island of Oreto, and a disposition is apparent, suzerainty of the boy King threatens to be other State matters, commends his people communities all over his domain.

affairs in Servia is regarded by Austria as a are transacted and pursued. Consequentdirect attack upon herse f by Russia, and to ly, to pass and repass among prodizious put an end to Russian intrigue in this protectorate State of hers, Austria demands ordeal for the proud and shy dignity of the cessation of Russian encroachment, such a potentate, and he has been only Russia's failure to get Bulgaria, her tr uble reconciled to it by the warm and sincere toward the Sultan's domain. By so shap | Majesty a most extraordinary influence. ing the course of politics in Servia, the Czar Of the h spitality and grace of the Prince hoped to make Austria offer to treat and and Princess of Wales and other members give accession. It is not thought that Russia really wants a war, at least inat at present, but, in the opinion of military students of the Eastern question. Russia ments and public functions visited while in must stop where she is, or Austria will construe all further advances as a casus belli.

Despite the unquestionable and undisputed right of the Uz ir to mass his troops it must be confessed with regret that he on any one point of his frontier, his motives | secretly says of it in pashin ast; ' that is 'all' for doing so give rise to serious apprehen- rubbish' (literally cotton wool'). And sion on the part of the other European yet the Shah has been struck with the are signalized by contemporary disturbances in Servia, it is thought by those watching | - pleasant-voiced. Naturally tacitum. mand explanation. Ever since Prince Fer. | gentleman is, from what they call chana the throne of Bulgaria; Austria has recog- maintain conversation on more than one nized that by maintaining the Prince on the throne the advance of Russia was Nasr-ed-Din himself at any time a man of checked. In consequence Austria early many words. Again and again the Shah placed herself on the side of the Balkan is pleased to emphasise the deep impresshe now calls upon Russia to refrain from | cordial hospitality everywhere shown it

last few years greater sacrifices to improve khuik- beautful manners; and yet the the efficiency of her army, and to have ob. last people in the world, as he has well tained greater results than any other nation | perceived, to be submissive, cringing, or, in Europe. Her military educational es- us his Persians say, Khak-nishin - sittera tablishments and systems of training, both in the dust.' For our saddle, coach, and elementary and professional, for officers and racehorses his Majesty entertains an exmen, are of a very high order. In 1869 traordinary and constantly expressed adthe new system of dividing the military ! force of the empire into separate bodies was one of his attendants, 'I have seen a first introduced. These separate bodies hundred animals as beautiful as Duldid, the consist of the standing army, with its reislanders that England would accord her | serve, the landwehr, Ersatz reserve, and

The standing army is maintained for the home. In time of war the landsturm acts | 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the as a reserve to the standing army, filling month. Evensong at 5. the positions in the forts and posts at home in the absence of the latter. The Ersatz reserve is composed of a certain class of P.M. conscripts who are destined to fill up the ranks of the standing army, the navy or the landwehr. It is called out and ex- every Sunday, at half-past ton A.M. in the ercised to the extent required when the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. country is in danger or threatened with West Point.

hostile invasion. on all citizens capable of handling arms. 16 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy The term of service is twelve years—three Communion is administered on the Second in the standing army, seven in the reserves, Sunday in the month at 7.30 T.M.; on the and two in the landwohr. The strength of First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the the army in peace is fixed at 252,000 men Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. to be augmented to 80 1,0 0 on the breaking out of hostilities. Of this number Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, Austria furnishes 457,012 and Hungary 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 342,988. It is composed of 80 regiments A.M. and 6 P.M. of infantry, 41 regiments of envalry, 13 regiments of artiflery, 2 regiments of engi- 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evenneers, I regiment of pioneers, and other ing Service. Benediction.

The Austrian Navy consists of about fifty vessels, carrying in all 395 guns. Only about ten or twelve of the ships are

earthworks only, out possessing infinite The frontier of Poland is defended mostly | So by fortresses, but in the region slong the Vistula the country is quite upprotected However, on the Vietula itself are found the first-class furtresses of Warson, Ivangorood and Modlin. The space between Poland and the Duns is protected only by the citadel of Vilna and the marshes of the Pupet. The second line of fortresses has I'll

been erected on the Dana and Dnieper. The southwestern frontier in under the unitection of the advanced works of Benis defended by Kinhura, Atchakoff, at the entrance of the Daisper and the Berg; also

The semi-official Presse and the Deutsche Subastopol in the Crimes, batteries at

WHAT THE SHAH THINKS. Under this head the Daily Telegraph mblishes an article purporting to give the mpressions formed by the Shah since his recent arrival in this country. His Majesty was first struck with the development which has taken place in our different forms of advertising since he was last in Eugland. Every day while in London our Horse Guards, Life Guards, and Colds stream Guards have elicited his Majesty's most enthusiastic eulogy. A most profound effect has been produced on the mind of the Shah by London as a city, with its wharves and warehouses, vost hotels, never-ending streets numerous public buildings, and charitable inscitutions; for his Majesty's capital is mainly

built of sunburnt bricks and mud, modified by straw. One of the characteristic. features of London life, of which Nasred Din has taken particular notice during his present visit, and on which he will probably lay particular stress in his next diary, are the vast and orderly crowds. appears into the pleasant gardens where The rupture in the ordinary condition of State affaire, as well as domestic pleasures. throngs of European citizens is an immense with Prince Ferdinand, and the attending friendliness displayed by our London diplomatic complications, all prompted the population. His velcome in the metropolis Czar tostrike elsawbere for an opening wedge has certainly left on the mind of his

of the Royal Family and British aristocracy, the Shah speaks in terms of cenuius enthusiasm. Of the entertain-London, those which the Shah most enjoyed were the stay at Hatfield and the visit to the Empire Theatre. As for our music. powers, and now that these movements sweet accents of the English people in general, and has spoken of us as Khush-add occasion when it was very difficult : nor is is a country, his Majosty says and thinks. Austria is said to have made during the where well-bred people have the Husn-i-

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HOW I COURTED ROSE. I took her little hand in mine : It quivered like a bird; And as I felt its touch divine A trembling sigh I heard. Momentone time | Should I propose? I knew not what to may; As I beheld my blushing Rose I felt my hair turn gray. There was a passage in Lacille Just suited to my case ; I knew 'twould meit a heart of steel If quoted with true grace.

[started_stammered_shuffled_blushed. And though I am not brave, O then I would have gladly rushed To glory or the grave.

I thought of Byron, Scatt and Moore; Ah, could I but recall A bit of their poetic lore ! I once had known it all. Oh, woman, in our hours of sase, I blunderingly said.

And wished that I were dead. My heart was beating like a finil, And yet my lips were dumb, The clock that hung upon a mail Ticked louder than a drum. I could not see: for, strange to tell, The air seemed full of smoke. Then from my tongue the fetters fell,

And then I thought my tongue would freeze,

And then and then I ispoke. 'I love you, dear,' I said in haste ; 'I love you, too,' she said; And then I clasped her dainty waist, And kissed her lips of red. Then came a flood of poetry ; I spouted yards of rhyme ;

And she is going to marry me In apple blossom time.

—Samuel Minturn Peck.

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A RHYMING REVERIE It was a dainty lady's glove-A souvenir to rhyme with love.

It was the memory of a kiss-So called to make it thyme with bliss. There was a month at Mount Desert-Synonymous and rhymes with flirt. A pretty girl and lots of style-

There came a rival old and bold-To make him rhyme with gold and sold. A broken heart there had to be-Alse I the rhyme just fitted me. --Life. .

Which rhymes with 'Happy for a while.

A GOOD STORY OF LINCOLN. (Yanker Blade.)

A lawyer is presumed to be always able to suggest a difficulty, no matter how selfevident the case may seem; but the truly great lawyer knows how to state a point so that even a brother lawyer cannot start an objection. Stephen A. Douglas and Mr Lovejoy were once gossiping together when Abraham Lincoln came in. The two men immediately turned their

conversation upon the proper length of a man's legs. 'Now,' said Lovejoy, 'Abe's legs are altogether too long, and yours, Douglas, I think, are a little too short. Let's ask Abe dren, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that what he thinks of it.' The conversation had been carried on

they closed it by saying:

'Ahe, what do you think about it ? with one leg twisted around the other, but fullest form. Any Chemist can suppply he responded to the question :- Think of it,-Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in

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H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 1868 3 1,562,500 12,500 \$

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with a view to Lincoln overhearing it, and

Well, we're talking about the proper length of a man's legs. We think yours are MOIHER like to know what you think is the proper

length. Well, said Mr Lincoln, that's a matter that I've never given any thought to, so, of course. I may be mistaken; but my first impression is that a man's legs ought to be long enough to reach from his body to the

How shall a man escape the eye of that. which never setteth?-Heraclitus, B. C. 513 Do naught to others which if done to thee Would cause thee pain; Ithis is the sum

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An affected man proclaims his own deficiencies, tells what he desires and yet lacks. PRACTICE in life whatever you pray for, and God will give it to you more abundant-

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261,119.28 20 percent.85 p.sh. for Sept. 4, 88 \$81, sellers

year ending | April 1, 89 \$23, nom.

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Aug. 26, 89 \$275, buyers

July 27, 89 \$172, sellers

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\$31, buyers

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850, nom.

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Mar. 11, 89 \$240, sellers

May 13, 89 \$22, sellers

Aug. 2, 89 \$100, sales

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\$500 H'kong Currency. 8 % per annum 80 June each year until 1890 3 % prem.,

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up, sellers

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3,344.37 (30 per cent. \$15 p. sh.) Mar. 25, 89 \$130, nom.

64 per share=16 per cent. per annum paid Dec. 22, 88 \$200, nom.

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